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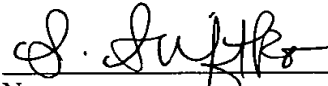
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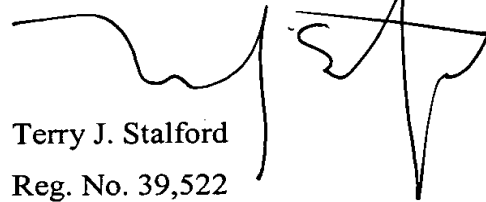
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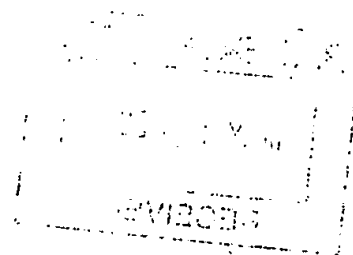
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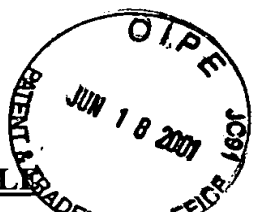
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Page 1, delete "Object-Based Computer Systems" and insert --A Method and System for Assembling and Utilizing Components in Component Object Systems--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 1, insert the following:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION:**

This application is a continuation of U. S. Application Serial No. 08/845,583, filed April 25, 1997 and entitled "Object-Based Computer Systems". --

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 25-49.

25. (New) A method for forming an object-based computer system comprising:  
providing a first existing executable module and a second existing executable module;  
determining a first operation associated with the first existing executable module;  
determining a second operation associated with the second existing executable module;  
determining a mapping between the first and second operations; and  
managing an interaction between the first and second operations based on the mapping.

26. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the first and second existing executable modules respectively comprise an executable component object.

27. (New) The method according to Claim 26 and further comprising assembling the executable component objects to form an object-based application.

28. (New) The method according to Claim 26 and further comprising managing runtime interactions between the executable component objects.

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